

SUCCISA PRATENSIS IN MASSACHUSETTS.—A small colony of *Succisa pratensis* Moench is established at Riverside, Haverhill, Massachusetts, on the bank of the Merrimack River. It was my good fortune to find this plant on August 22, 1911. Its only American station, according to Gray's Manual, is about Louisburg, Cape Breton Island. In order to verify my own identification I sent a specimen to Mr. C. A. Weatherby at the Gray Herbarium, who sent back word that it was really *Succisa pratensis* and that it had not been reported before from the American continent. It seems probable that the seeds were carried down the river during the spring floods from waste in some of the mill-yards of Manchester, Lowell or Lawrence and deposited at Riverside. If anyone cares to look for this plant he can locate it by going along the shore of the river from Groveland bridge toward Rocks Village on the Haverhill side of the river. The colony is about one fourth of a mile below the bridge and about 100 feet from high-water mark. The plant seems well established although the colony is small, covering perhaps 50 square yards.—J. RICHARD LUNT, Milton, Massachusetts.

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NEW STATIONS FOR PASPALUM PSAMMOPHILUM.—In July, 1906, Mr. W. P. Rich, and I collected at Halifax, Massachusetts, a *Paspalum* very different from *P. Muhlenbergii*, the common species of eastern Massachusetts. It had bright bluish-green foliage, the leaves and sheaths pubescent and ciliate; the spikelets also pubescent and about 2 mm. in diameter, rather larger than in the common species. The plants were growing vigorously in the dry sand of the railroad embankment.

Again, September 4, 1911, Mr. Rich and I found an abundance of the same plant beside the highway near West Barnstable railroad station. Also during the same month I collected specimens in Duxbury<sup>1</sup> and Plymouth. Duplicates of the Barnstable plants were sent to the National Herbarium, and identified by Prof. A. S. Hitchcock as *P. psammophilum* Nash. Mr. F. S. Collins found this grass in a sandy field at Eastham in 1910 (RHODORA XIII, 22, 1911), and it has also been found on Nantucket (*Bicknell*), and at Sprague, Franklin and Old Saybrook, Connecticut, according to the recent Connecticut Catalogue. The range "s. N. Y. to Del." given in the

<sup>1</sup>This is the grass reported as *P. setaceum* in RHODORA XIV, 20, 1912.